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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket Nos. NOR-015CP2 and 286336.154US)

In re Application of: Boyd et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No: 10/749,120)
Filed: December 30, 2003)
Art Unit: 1645

For: DIAGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF THYMIC FUNCTION

CERTIFICATION OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application to add Ann Patricia Chidgey as an inventor. In support of this Petition, Applicants submit the following:

1. Statement by Ann Patricia Chidgey Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2);
2. Declaration & Power of Attorney (executed by Inventors Boyd and Chidgey); and
3. Payment of \$130.00 processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Please charge the processing fee amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this matter; however, please charge any additional fees that might be due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY ANN PATRICIA CHIDGEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Sir:

I, Ann Patricia Chidgey, hereby state that I am an Inventor of the above-referenced patent application and that the error in the Inventorship of the application as filed occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Chidsey
Ann Patricia Chidsey, Inventor

Date: 7.7.04



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Attorney Docket Nos. 286336.154 and NOR-015CP2)

As below-named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below our names.

We believe that we are the original and only Inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DIAGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF THYMIC FUNCTION

the specification of which (check only one):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed as United States Patent Application
Serial No. 10/749,120
on December 30, 2003
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56(a) and §1.56(b). We also acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 365(b), or 365(a):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED (YES/NO)
PCT	PCT/AU00/00329	April 17, 2000	Yes
PCT	PCT/AU01/01291	October 15, 2001	Yes
AU	PP9778	April 15, 1999	Yes
AU	PP0745	October 13, 2000	Yes

We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/527,001	December 5, 2003	

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S)
DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120 or 365(c):**

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED (YES/NO)
09/795,302	October 13, 2000	Yes
09/795,286	October 13, 2000	Yes
09/758,910	January 10, 2001	Yes
09/755,646	January 5, 2001	Yes
09/755,983	January 5, 2001	Yes
09/755,965	January 5, 2001	Yes
09/885,268	August 1, 2001	Yes
09/977,074	October 12, 2001	Yes
10/399,213	April 14, 2003	Yes
10/418,953	April 18, 2003	Yes

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As the named Inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents associated with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, Customer No. 23483, to prosecute the above-identified application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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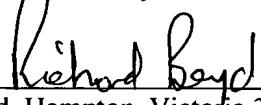
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Wherefore we petition that a letters patent be granted for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe our names to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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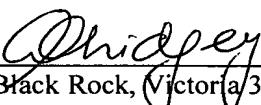
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